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THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1897.

The mother of President McKinley died from a stroke of paralysis last Sunday.

It is expected that the Epworth League of the colored churches of the South will hold a convention at Atlanta, Ga., next summer.

A case of small pox has been discovered in Rock Hill. It is said that some places have quarantined against the infected city.

Senator McLaurin is sick with typhoid fever in Washington. He has not been able to attend the session of Congress since it opened.

Senator Archer, of Spartanburg, it is said, will be a candidate for Governor on a platform of opposition to the higher institutions of learning supported by the State. The Senator will find that he had better not run at all on such a platform. He would certainly be "eat upon" heavily.

The State Board of Control has, upon the advice of the county board of Sumter, decided to withhold the profits of the dispensary at Sumter from that city. The county board requested the appointment of a constable to suppress the illicit sale of whiskey there.

A negro was hanged at Darlington last Friday. According to the newspaper reports, the man was pronounced dead by the attending physicians, and the body was cut down. More than an hour afterwards, he was alive and breathing, and was carried back to the gallows and the job done over again. No third hanging was necessary.

The postoffice department has issued an order forbidding the renting of postoffice lock boxes and call boxes to minors. The order was issued because the postal authorities found out that many girls and boys carried on correspondence without the consent of their parents, receiving the mail in the boxes they had rented. The authorities learned of several cases in which harm had been done to young people by acquaintances formed as the result of such correspondence.

The South Carolina Baptist.

The South Carolina Baptist, which has been published at Lake City, S. C., with Rev. A. McA. Pittman as editor and proprietor, will be published in Greenwood next week by Allen & Gardner. Mr. Pittman has sold an interest in the paper and the new firm will be Pittman, Gardner & Co., proprietors, with Rev. R. W. Sanders, D. D., and Rev. J. W. Perry, D. D., editors. Those who are well acquainted with the situation in the State have no doubt as to the success of the enterprise.—Greenwood Journal.

We are sorry that this paper is not to be published in Williamsburg county. It had taken a great hold upon the Baptists of this section, and was always a welcomed visitor. However, we guess the move is for the good of the paper, as it is intended to cover the whole State.

Masonic

Freemasonry is thus defined: a beautiful system, veiled in allegory, and illustrated by symbols.

The grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race.—George Washington.

Freemasonry is an ancient and respectable institution, embracing individuals of every nation, of every religion, and condition in life. Wealth, power and talent, are not necessary to the person of a Freemason. An unblemished character and a virtuous conduct are the only qualifications for admission into the order.—Lawrie.

God hath made mankind one mighty brotherhood; Himself their Master and the world their lodge.—Burns.

There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

Frequent and constant advertising brought me all I own.—A. T. Stewart.

A two-dollar overcoat will keep a man warmer than the pawn ticket for a fur lined one.

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth.—Stephen Girard.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Lots of women talk about themselves so as not to expose their ignorance of other topics.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cures constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

Advertising is like learning—"a little is a dangerous thing."—P. T. Barnum.

Success depends on a liberal patronage of printing offices.—J. J. Astor.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery—the grand propelling power.—Macaulay.

Trouble is the only thing a man can borrow without being called upon to pay it back.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fails to cure, druggists refund money.

A graceful and honorable old age is the childhood of immortality.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as with out advertising.—John Wanamaker.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

It's love that makes the world go round; but it's money that keeps the axles greased.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of cures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since we make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—It's Ayer's.

He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising that business.—A. T. Stewart.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

My success is owing to liberal advertising.—Robert Bonner.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Keeping everlastingly at it brings success.—N. W. Ayer & Son.

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

The road to fortune is through printers' ink.—P. T. Barnum.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passager. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggist price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention The County Record and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuine nature of this offer.

CLEARANCE

SALE AT

Brockinton's

In order to reduce our enormous stock, we are offering some

Great Bargains

In every department. Just glance down this column and see the great values we are offering in

- CLOTHING,
- SEWING MACHINES,
- BUREAUS,
- BEDSTEADS,
- CHAIRS,
- SAFES,
- BRIDLES,
- COLLARS,
- Harness,
- TINWARE,
- HARDWARE
- SHOES
- HATS,
- DRY-GOODS,
- &C., &C.

Coffee, 10c lb; best, 20c.
Sewing Machines, \$3, \$5 up to \$25.
Flour, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5 and \$6.25;
Hams, No. 1, 12c lb; Salmon, 10c;
Cove Oysters, 10c; Condensed Milk
Magnolia brand, 10c; Lye, 5 and 8;
Tobacco, 15c up; Starch, 5c lb; Extra Spiced Pickles, 10c.
Bureaus, \$3.90 to \$5.50.
Bedsteads, \$1.35 to \$5.50.
Chairs, 40c to 60c.
Safes, \$2.35 to \$4.00
Bridles, 45c to 60c.
Collars 85c to \$1.15.
Harness, \$5.50 to \$10.00, one set double, \$22.00.
Tin ware, Crockery and Buckets, 2 and 3 brass hoops, 25c to 30c.
Grass Blades, 90c.
Stoves, \$7.00 to \$9.75.
Prices in hardware too numerous to mention.
Shoes, 50c 75c 90c \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$3.00.
Hats, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 75c \$1, to \$3.
Caps, 15c to 50c.
Thread, 2 spools for 5c.
Black Hawk Corn Shellers, \$2.
Dry-Goods in proportion to the above prices.

L. J. Brockinton, Ex., Est. of
S. P. Brockinton.

Fall 1897 Clothing Chat. Fall 1897.

Our Fall Stock is now ready and awaits your inspection. You don't buy a suit every day for various reasons, not easy or economical unless you come to us. We can prove it by your neighbor if he has never traded with us. Give us an eye-sight test sometime.

Men's, Youths' and children's Ready-Made Clothing.

No one in the Carolinas can undersell us on Ready-Made Clothing. That's an impossibility. We bought our entire stock before the tariff law went into effect, and our customers reap the benefit; in quality, style and price we meet your wish at every point.
Men's good, serviceable suits at \$2.48
Men's extra good, all-wool suits, in selected patterns, at \$5 and 6.00
Men's fine black diagonal suits at 5.85
Men's suits in imported and selected fabrics from \$7.50 to 15.00
Children's stylish, serviceable school suits from 75c up.

Hats and Caps. Doubtless you know we are the sole Howard hat, which is equal to anything on the market. We have everything worth having in the head-gear line at prices most reasonable.

FURNISHING GOODS. From a natty neck-tie to a pair of suspenders to a collar-button—from a suit of woolen underwear to a pair of kid gloves, you will find our line complete, at prices to meet your approval.

Boots and Shoes. This department is flourishing. We are sole Charleston agents for the celebrated Hess & Bro.'s fine shoes. You can't find better shoes anywhere. They're all right in material, style, shape and price. When you want a pair of shoes, remember us.

FINE CLOTHING TO ORDER

Extra room and extra hands have been secured by this department. Its wonderful growth demanded this. An extra cutter and extra experienced tailors are now prepared to meet increased demands for Fall Trade. And when you'll note our splendid assortment of fabrics, you'll surely be satisfied that this is the place to leave your measure for a fine suit of cloths. The satisfaction we give is in far advance of our prices.

BANOV & VOLASKI, Cor. King and Calhoun Sts., Charleston, S. C.

3 Points to Remember.

IN QUALITIES. We aim to keep only the best—the kind that retain trade, as well as win it. No room for the unsatisfactory in our stock.

STYLE. Fashion's latest fancies find full swing in our show-rooms. When a thing is new and good, we have it.

PRICES. You can always count on your dollars traveling further here than anywhere else; we are never undersold—not if we know it, and that's one of the secrets of our success.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

We have in our employ MR. W. B. LOGAN, who, having represented some of the largest Northern houses, in this section, for years, is well posted, and keeps in touch with the demands of this section. Anything intrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

J. N. ROBSON & SON, Commission Merchants

HAY & GRAIN.

Consignments of Eggs, Poultry and Farm Produce solicited.

Choice Timothy Hay, per 100 lbs	85c	Wheat " " "	95c
No. 1 " " " "	80c	Prepared cow Food per sack	\$1.00
Heavy White Oats	38c	Ground Oats, per bushel	45c
" " "	36c	HUDNUTS GRITS	
Mixed Oats	32c	Per Sack	95c
White Corn	45c	Meal per sack	90c
Crack "	45c	SWANS DOWN PATENT FLOUR	
Corn Bran per 100 lbs.	75c	Bbls \$5.75 1/2 Bbls \$3.00. Sacks \$5.95	

Weights and Goods Guaranteed.

J. N. ROBSON & SON, Charleston, S. C.

ONE GIVES RELIEF!

Don't Spend a Dollar for Medicine until you have tried

RIPANS TABLETS

You can buy them in the paper 5-cent cartons

Ten Tablets for Five Cents.

This sale is put up cheaply to gratify the universal present demand for a low price.

If you don't find this sort of

Ripans Tablets At the Druggist's

Send Five Cents to THE RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce St., New York, and they will be sent to you by mail; or 12 cartons will be mailed for 45 cents. The chances are ten to one that Ripans Tablets are the very medicine you need.